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HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA

NOTIFICATION

Shimla, the 29th April, 2004

No. HPERC/SECY/MISC/BSB/JSR/2004-5381.—The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-regulation (5) of regulation 3 of the H. P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2004 makes the following order to lay the terms and conditions of the appointment of Electricity Ombudsman, namely:—

1. *Short Title.*—This order may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Appointment of the Electricity Ombudsman) Order, 2004.

2. *Age, Qualifications and Experience.*—The person to be appointed as the Electricity Ombudsman must be a citizen of India, and of ability, integrity and standing who has adequate knowledge of and has shown capacity in dealing with problems relating to engineering, electricity industry, regulation and law and has held strategic positions in the said fields at the level not below that of the Director on the Board of Directors of a Utility or equivalent position under the Govt.

3. *Tenure.*—A person appointed as the Electricity Ombudsman shall hold office for a term of three years and shall not be eligible for re-appointment. He shall not hold office of the Electricity Ombudsman after attaining the age of 65 years.

4. *Disqualifications.*—A person will not be qualified to hold the office of the Electricity Ombudsman, if he—

- (a) Is an adjudicated insolvent; or
- (b) Is convicted of an offence which involves moral turpitude; or
- (c) Is physically or mentally incapable of acting as Electricity Ombudsman; or
- (d) Has financial or other interest as a likely to effect prejudicially his functions as the Electricity Ombudsman; or
- (e) Has been found to be of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (f) Has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest.
- (g) Has been guilty of proved misbehaviour.

5. *Applications.*—(1) The office of the Electricity Ombudsman shall be filled up by inviting applications through an advertisement in leading newspapers.

(2) No application shall be considered unless it is accompanied with—

(a) A recent passport size photograph of applicant ;

(b) Details of age, qualifications, experience and other details relevant to the post (including period of employment/experience, nature of experience, exact designation on duties and responsibilities) and address for communications including telephone No. and e-mail address, if any,

(c) A write up (not exceeding 500 words) stating as to why the candidate considers himself eminently suitable for the post of the Electricity Ombudsman.

6. *Mode of selection.*—The selection will be through an interview by the Commission.

7. *Pay and Allowances.*—The appointment of the Electricity Ombudsman will be in the scale of Rs. 22400-525-24500 and he will be entitled to such D.A. and other allowances as are admissible to the officers drawing salary in the said scale. His salary will be fixed in accordance with the prevailing Govt. orders, i.e. pay minus Pension.

8. *Residential accommodation or Payment of house rent allowance.*—He will be entitled to Govt./Board accommodation of Type-V/VI on the payment of rent and as per the availability of the same. In the event of non-availability of suitable accommodation, he will be entitled to house rent allowance as admissible to the similar grade officers of the State Govt., as fixed by the Govt. from time to time. The water and electricity charges will be paid by him.

9. *Facility of official vehicle.*—He will be entitled to a chauffer driven staff car and shall be entitled to use the Government vehicle for private purpose as admissible to Govt. officer(s) of the same grade on the scale and charges fixed by the State Govt. for such officers.

10. *Travelling allowance.*—(1) For the journey to be performed on duty within the State of Himachal Pradesh and outside the State, he will be paid travelling allowance admissible to the Government officer(s) for the same Grade in the State.

(2) He will also be entitled to the benefit of Leave Travel Concession as admissible to the officer(s) of the same Grade in the State.

(3) The Chairperson of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission shall be his Controlling Officer for the purpose of the provisions of this paragraph.

11. *Medical Reimbursement.*—Reimbursement of medical treatment for him and his family members, dependent upon him, shall be paid in accordance with the rules of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

12. *Leave.*—He will be entitled to leave including the casual leave as admissible under the Govt. rules and in his case Chairperson of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission shall be the leave sanctioning authority.

13. *Pension.*—He will not be entitled to the pensionary benefits for the period of service rendered as the Electricity Ombudsman. However, he would be entitled to draw pension, if any due to him from the previous employer as per rules.

14. *Oath of Office.*—He will also have to take oath of office and secrecy as in Form-I and II (attached herewith) before the Chairperson, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, before entering upon his office.

15. *Miscellaneous.*—In respect of any matter of conditions of service not covered under the regulations, he will be governed by the rules and orders as applicable to Grade-I officers of the State Government.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

Sd/-
Secretary.

FORM—I

(See Para 14)

FORM OF OATH OF OFFICE

I.....have been appointed as the Electricity Ombudsman, Himachal Pradesh, do swear in the name of God that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as the Electricity Ombudsman, to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgement, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

(.....)

Date.....

Place : SHIMLA-2.

FORM—II

(See Para 14)

FORM OF OATH OF SECRECY

I,.....,having been appointed as the Electricity Ombudsman, Himachal Pradesh do swear in the name of God that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known, except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as the Electricity Ombudsman.

(.....)

Date.....

Place : SHIMLA-2.